

House Resolution No. 3414

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook, an esteemed resident of Independence, Missouri, will officially retire from the Independence School District on June 30, 2005, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-two years; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as the Deputy Superintendent, prior to which time he served in various administrative and teaching positions with the Rolla School District 31, Maries County R-II School District, Junction Hill C-12 School District, and Peace Valley C-2 School District; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with the Independence School District, Lenoard Westbrook was instrumental in the approval of a twenty-cent tax levy increase and a \$27 million no-tax increase Bond Issue for facilities and maintenance projects; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook is the worthy recipient of the Governor's 2001 Eddy Award and the Missouri Association of School Business Officials 2005 Outstanding Business Official of the Year award; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook has compiled an enviable list of service to several important organizations which include the Missouri Association of School Business Officials, Independence Chamber of Commerce, and the Southside Church of Christ; and

Whereas, Lenoard Westbrook has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Carmen; his three children and their spouses, Chris and Tammy Westbrook, Heather and Eric Johns, and Brett Westbrook; and his three grandchildren, Chase, Gage, and Cheney:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Lenoard Westbrook for his thirty-two years of unparalleled service to the Independence School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lenoard Westbrook.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3414, adopted May 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker